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September 9, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

HOSS A SUS and HOSS B SUS, Hosston A and B
Zones, SIBLEY FIELD, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

NELSON ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A Zone and to the Hosston B Zone in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Robinson No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUS and for HOSS B SUS at the location shown on the attached plats, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.

2. To find that the proposed additional alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone underlying the units on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such units.

3. To discuss such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston A and B Zones in Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, are fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Nelson Energy, Inc., 1500 Louisiana Tower, 401 Edwards Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Danny Moreland at (318) 226-0700 during

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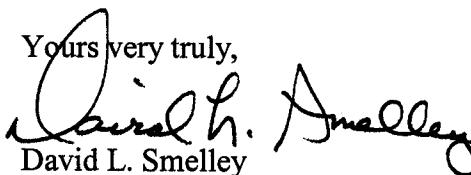
normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sibley Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation for the application fee.

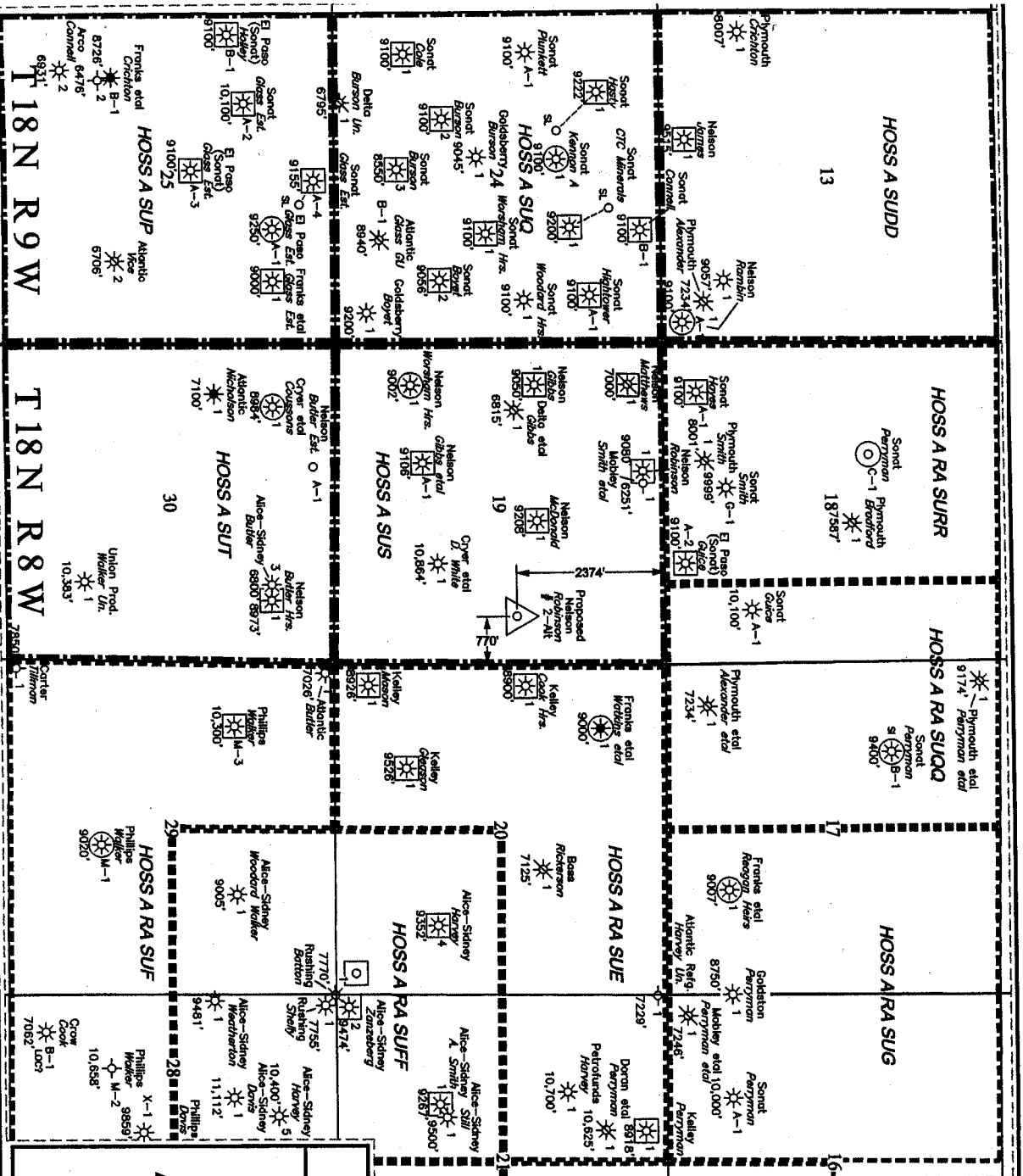
Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Nelson Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encl.)
Mr. Danny Moreland (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

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- LEGEND**
- SIBLEY FIELD UNIT BOUNDARIES
 - ADA FIELD UNIT BOUNDARIES
 - HOSS A UNIT WELLS
 - HOSS A ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
 - PROPOSED HOSS A ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

WELLS 8000' OR SHALLOWER ARE REMOVED FROM MAP

EXHIBIT NO. 1
DOCKET NO. _____
ORDER NO. _____

NELSON ENERGY, INC.
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

SIBLEY FIELD
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED
ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS A ZONE

GEOLOGIST: D. MORELAND

DATE: _____



